

PREFACE

This Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March 2012 containing the results of the Performance Audit of Preservation and Conservation of Monuments and Antiquities has been prepared for submission to the President of India under Article 151 of the Constitution.

The Performance Audit was conducted during April 2012 to February 2013. The report emanates from scrutiny of files and documents pertaining to Ministry of Culture, Archaeological Survey of India, National Monument Authority, National Culture Fund, National Museum, Delhi, Indian Museum Kolkata, Salar Jung Museum Hyderabad, Allahabad Museum, Allahabad, Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata, Asiatic Society, Kolkata, Asiatic Society, Mumbai and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, Mumbai.

